

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

This document relates to:

		:	CIVIL ACTION
02-4363	RONEY	:	NO. MDL 875
02-4409	HAMMOND	:	
02-4410	GRESH	:	
02-4411	GEARINGER	:	
02-4413	BRASSILL	:	
02-4414	FYE	:	
02-4415	SEARFOSS	:	
02-4416	SMITH	:	
02-4479	SMALL	:	
02-4480	MEYER	:	
02-4608	BINDER	:	
02-4658	BINDER	:	
02-4659	BOULOUS	:	
02-4730	NEES	:	
02-4753	CUTHBERT	:	
02-4754	WILLIAMS	:	
02-4841	BROWN	:	
02-5164	WHELAN	:	
02-5165	MENTZER	:	
02-5317	MCELHINEY	:	
02-5318	DELGAUDIO	:	
02-5319	WAGNER	:	
02-5891	WALSH	:	
02-5892	BRAUN	:	
02-5893	WAGNER	:	
02-5894	DELGADIO	:	

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The Court having been advised that the issues raised in each of these actions are also presently pending before the Honorable District Court Judge Alfred Wolin. Judge Wolin has been specially designated to sit in the District of Delaware and preside over these matters. Further, the Judge has set a schedule and will proceed appropriately. In the interest of judicial economy and for a prompt resolution of all outstanding issues this Court will hold its action in abeyance and await the ruling by the Bankruptcy Court.

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that all pending motions for abstention and remand are denied without prejudice at this time with leave to renew at a later date. The cases are administratively dismissed, subject to reinstatement following the determination of the bankruptcy issues by Judge Wolin and any subsequent appeals thereto.

Done this 9th day of August, 2002.

BY THE COURT

Charles R. Weiner, SJ